

The President announced that he has nominated Paul J. Hutter to be General Counsel at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The President announced that he has nominated Thomas M. Beck to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority and, upon appointment, to designate him as Chair.

The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding from June 16–18.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 25

Jim Nussle,
of Iowa, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, vice Robert J. Portman.

Withdrawn June 25

William W. Mercer,
of Montana, to be Associate Attorney General, vice Robert D. McCallum, Jr., which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

Submitted June 27

W. Ross Ashley III,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security (new position).

Scott M. Burns,
of Utah, to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy, vice Mary Ann Solberg, resigned.

George A. Krol,
of New Jersey, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Coun-

selor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Turkmenistan.

Reed Charles O'Connor,
of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, vice A. Joe Fish, retiring.

Submitted June 28

Christopher Egan,
of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

Reed Verne Hillman,
of Massachusetts, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Massachusetts for the term of 4 years, vice Anthony Dichio.

Donald B. Marron,
of Maryland, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, vice Matthew Slaughter, resigned.

Brent T. Wahlquist,
of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, vice Jeffrey D. Jarrett.

Thomas M. Beck,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term expiring July 29, 2012, vice Dale Cabaniss, term expiring.

Paul J. Hutter,
of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, vice Tim S. McClain, resigned.

Withdrawn June 28

John Ray Correll,
of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, vice Jeffrey D. Jarrett, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

Dale Cabaniss,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of 5 years expiring July 29, 2012 (reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on March 12, 2007.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released June 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy Joel Kaplan on immigration reform

Fact sheet: Only Enforcing Our Ineffective Current Law Leaves the Nation Vulnerable

Fact sheet: No Child Left Behind: Keeping a Historic Commitment to Our Children

Released June 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary on immigration reform

Released June 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Michael O.

Leavitt and National Economic Council Director Allan B. Hubbard on health care

Fact sheet: Strengthening Our Friendship With the Muslim Community Worldwide

Fact sheet: Bipartisan Border Security and Immigration Reform Bill

Released June 28

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of a teleconference press briefing by senior administration officials on the President's executive privilege

Fact sheet: The New Way Forward in Iraq: An Update

Released June 29

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.